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OUTLINES.

Mr. Bryan had a strenuous day in New York; he interviewed the newspaper men and made several speeches, going after the Hebrew vote with all his well known vigor——Harry K. Thaw, in the Mattewan mad house, is ng very quietly; the doctor in allows him one cigar a day—— dlock in the Kentucky Legisontinues; Beckham leads Brad- ne vote——The marriage of tess of Yarmouth, who was Thaw, of Pittsburg, to the nouth, has been set aside nglish divorce court; the Earl did not appear in court——President Roosevelt has suspended the public printer, Charles A. Stillings, and appointed William S. Rossiter, now chief clerk in the Pension office, to the place temporarily; this action was taken to facilitate the investigation now being made by Congress with the affairs of the office——The British steamship Therapia, from Galveston and Norfolk, has arrived at Havre with her cargo of cotton on fire, while at sea many blazing bales were thrown overboard——Tariff revision and the President's recent special message to Congress again were the main topics of discussion in the House of Representatives. As has been the case for nearly a week, the Indian Appropriation bill ostensibly was before the House, but in no quarter was any work spoken in regard to it; Mr. Thomas, of North Carolina, made a lengthy speech, mostly talking about State rights——New York markets; rosin steady; turpentine quiet; flour steady with more doing in Spring grades; corn meal steady; wheat steady; spot corn easy; spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lowed; middling uplands 11.70, middling gulf 11.95, sales 500 bales, futures opened and closed steady; money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent, time loans slightly stronger; the dry goods market rules quiet, cotton goods are in slow demand, the jobbing trade is doing a light business with retailers but the first of the large excursions begin next week and some special offerings will be made; Bonds were irregular, total sales par value $1,840,444; United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 453,800 shares.

Puck says Mr. Roosevelt is the national "Him." He is also the national red hot air.

It seems that the effort is not to doctor up the currency but to bolster up the speculators.

Taft and Hughes have got the G. O. P. elephant wondering. It has now to decide between weight and whiskers.

Just watch how Oklahoma is getting along. Now this baby of the Union is talking about "Jim Crow" telephones.

"Mars is dry, but the moon proposes to keep on getting full" remarks the editor of the Houston, Texas, Chronicle.

Vardaman is going to publish a newspaper. When he gets it to going the rest of "the gang" might just as well shut up shop.

Mississippi is about to class criminal assault as a capital crime and this should give the lynchers a chance to take a rest.

We are not used to this high living. In his last message President Roosevelt promised to send in another one at an early date.

An Irishman has called our attention to the fact that St. Patrick banished all the snakes from Ireland without Prohibition.

China's princpal products are highbinders, famines, rumors of war and Confucius and because of the latterr, we will overlook the others.

Unless the big army of unemployed all over the country are put to work, it won't be much use to talk about a "full dinner pail" in the coming campaign.

A Milwaukee undertaker deliberately cut himself out of a job by preventing a man from committing suicide. Next thing we know the brewers will be voting for Prohibition.

The Mikado's recent speech from the throne occupied about eight minutes in its delivery. But the Mikado did not quote eight or ten galleys from the one of the year before.

With mob law in Nevada, mob law in Utah, mob law in Indiana and more mob law in Kentucky we are certainly giving the Philippinos object lessons of what self-government really is.

Congressman Cushman, of Washington, says that in a few days he may conclude to announce himself as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. As he is reported to be taller than any other candidate and about as "thin as a razor" he might be able to squeeze in somewhere.

INTERESTS OF PORT

Important Subjects Before Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage.

MEETING HERE YESTERDAY

Committee Makes Report of Soundings—The Lightship Matter—Wireless Not Deemed Expedient—Designation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commisioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held in this city yesterday, those present being Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners M. C. Guthrie, Richard Dosher and Mr. L. Brown McKoy, the clerk. A number of routine as well as several matters of general interest to the port were discussed at the meeting, which will appear from the proceedings below.

The committee of pilots designated to take soundings on the bar and river and consisting of Messrs. E. A. Grissom, W. T. Haskett, I. S. Davis, J. W. Keal and Jos. N. Daniel submitted a signed report stating that on January 29th, 1908, they had taken soundings on the bar at low tide, finding 20 feet on the outer bar and from 3 1-2 to 4 fathoms inside with ranges open to westward; with ranges on but 12 feet in two places. The chairman reported that Pilot M. T. Craig, who had also been designated on the committee had made satisfactory excuse for not signing the report and the chairman's action in assigning him to another committee was approved by the Board. In this connection the chairman stated that the Board had been requested by Capt. E. I. Brown, of the U. S. Engineers, now in charge of the river and harbor improvement to furnish him regularly with a copy of these soundings and the clerk was instructed to furnish the same to Capt. Brown as requested. The clerk was also directed to instruct the committees hereafter appointed to be more particular with reference to this matter and to report the soundings from the bar to the first buoy and after that to give the soundings consecutively, according to numbers of the buoys, up into the river channel.

The chairman reported, with reference to correspondence with Captain Rodman, on the subject of river lights and ranges, that the expected visit of Captain Rodman to Wilmington between January 10th and 20th had not occurred, and that the Board was without any explanation or information from Captain Rodman on the subject.

The chairman stated that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in accordance with the resolution of this Board, asking their cooperation, had taken up the matter of the recent action of the Lighthouse Board in removing the Frying Pan Shoals Lightship. The chairman also read the following letter addressed by the principal exporters of Wilmington, with reference to this important matter, the receipt of which letter had been acknowledged by President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, with the information that Representative H. L. Godwin, at Washington, had taken up the matter with the proper authorities there; to-wit:

"Jan. 23, 1908.

"J. Allen Taylor, Esq., President Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—With reference to your recent action in drawing the attention of our Representatives in Congress to the apparent injustice of the Lighthouse Board in removing the Frying Pan Shoal Lightship from her former mooring off Cape Fear bar to a distance which is now more than thirty miles from Cape Fear, rendering that important beacon of practically no use to navigators approaching the port of Wilmington, we have carefully enquired, (and more particularly of master mariners, whose ships have come addressed to us), and we are fully persuaded that important action should be taken by our representatives in order that the prevailing confusion, which is the subject of general remark among seafaring men in the port of Wilmington, may be overcome, and the port saved from serious prejudice on the part of ship owners.

"It is probably well known to you that navigators approaching Wilmington are liable to be greatly confused by the similarity of two whistling buoys, we are informed of practically the same description, anchored in positions the soundings of which so closely correspond as to cause doubt in the mind of the navigator whether he is approaching the whistling buoy on the Knuckle Shoal or the whistling buoy which has been recently placed at the old moorings of the Frying Pan Shoal Lightship.

"These two buoys are 8 1-2 miles apart and should be more easily distinguished.

"We respectfully suggest that in case the Light House Board refuses to restore the Frying Pan Shoal Lightship to her former position, that our Representatives in Congress will insist upon the establishment of a Farewell Flashing Buoy, similar to the one established south-east from Cape Henry, and that this Farewell Flashing Buoy be placed in the former position of the Light-ship. We are informed that the Farewell Flashing Buoy southeast of Cape Henry has proved in every respect most satisfactory and we are told by competent master mariners that a similar beacon at the former moorings of the Light-ship would be a far better substitute than the present whistling buoy, which causes so much confusion.

"In our experience of nearly forty years in commercial affairs of Wilmington we do not recall a greater menace to the reputation of this port since the war between the States, than that which now threatens us in consequence of the recent action of the Lighthouse Board in removing the lightship without giving us an opportunity of protesting against, or objecting to this important and most unfortunate change."

The chairman reported the following letter from the Lighthouse Board, under date of January 14th, in reply to the application of the Board of Commisioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the establishment of a wireless telegraph system between the Frying Pan Shoals Lightship and Wilmington, to-wit:

"Mr. James Sprunt, Chairman Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the Cape Fear River and Bars, Wilmington, N. C.

"Sir: Referring to your letter of 5th Dec. '07, relative to the need of a wireless telegraph station on Frying Pan Shoals Light Vessel, the Board states that your letter was referred to the Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, which Bureau forwarded it to the General Board with the following statement:

"'The Lightship on Frying Pan Shoals is not considered as a location where a wireless telegraph station is necessary on account of being covered by the communicating radius of the stations at Cape Lookout and Charleston, S. C. Vessels having wireless, stranding on Frying Pan Shoals, could communicate with either the stations mentioned.'

"The General Board states that for the reasons given by the Bureau of Equipment it is of the opinion that the establishment of a wireless telegraph station on the lightship at Frying Pan Shoals would not be necessary in connection with Naval District work in time of war.

"The Board is therefore unable to recommend the establishment of a wireless telegraph station on the light vessel specified.

"In accordance with your request, the Board returns herewith the letter of 3rd Dec., '07, addressed to you from the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, a copy of it having been retained for the files of this office.

Respectfully,
J. M. HELM,
Commander N. S. N., Naval Secretary.

The chairman stated that Mr. Louis H. Skinner had, in accordance with instructions, complied with the requirement of the Board and had subscribed to the oath providing for the proper discharge of his duty as Port Warden for the remainder of this year. The clerk also reported that he had followed instructions of the Board in reference to the other two Port Wardens.

A letter was read from the owners of three pilot boats now in use asking that numbers of these be assigned as follows:

No. 1, for pilot boat Velma Brooks, dimensions 80 feet long, 20 feet breadth and 6 feet depth. Schooner rig, with 60 horse power gasoline engine, perfectly equipped for sea service.

No. 2, for pilot boat Isabell, dimensions 51 feet long, 12 feet breadth and 5 feet depth. Schooner rig, with 30 horse power gasoline engine, perfectly equipped for sea service.

No. 4, for gasoline launch "Success" dimensions 27 feet long, 7 feet breadth and 3 feet depth, with 7 horse power gasoline engine.

The clerk was instructed to register the three boats as follows, No. 1, "Velma Brooks;" No. 2, "Isabell;" No. 3, "Success;" advising the owners accordingly.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE.

Negro Driver With Mr. Oldham In Accident Asks Damages.

Attorneys Woodus Kellum and L. Clayton Grant yesterday entered suit for damages in the Superior Court of New Hanover against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in behalf of their client, Frank Smith, the colored driver who was in the buggy with the late Thos. B. Oldham at the time of the terrible accident at the Castle Haynes crossing recently and who was himself quite painfully injured. While the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that an amount not less than $10,000 will be asked on the ground that the colored man is internally and permanently injured and that his eyesight has been impaired by reason of a deep gash cut just under the eyelash. The case will likely come up at the April term of court about the same time as the larger damage suit, which the administrator of the estate of Mr. Oldham has brought on account of his death.

Bishop at Lumberton.

The Lumberton Robesonian of this week says: "Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington, preached at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. A movement is on foot looking to the building of an Episcopal church in Lumberton, but nothing definite can be given out in regard to it at present. Arrangements have been made for the present for services to be held here once a month by Rev. Mr. Cox, of St. John's church of Fayetteville. The time and place will be announced later."

BANK CASE ON TRIAL

Fields Brothers Not Guilty of Robbing Mail of Package From Richmond.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Verdict Last Night in Federal Court at Raleigh—Mills in the State—Christian Advocate—Freight Rate Discrimination.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—A distinct novelty in procedure for court trials developed in the noted case against James M. and Bascom Fields being heard in the Federal court here on the charge of robbing the mails of a registered package containing $3,000 in bills being sent from the Bank of Richmond to the Bank of Harnett at Duke.

Mr. James H. Pou, of counsel for the defense, yesterday produced three thousand dollars in bills of the denominations testified to have been sent in the package and called upon the witness who had testified as to the denominations of the bills and made up the package at Richmond for shipment, to put the bills in the registry envelope which had been robbed. The witness R. E. Campbell, cashier of the Bank of Richmond. He had testified that the package contained $1,000 in twenties, $1,000 in tens and $1,000 in smaller bills, none of them being ones. Mr. Campbell was under cross-examination and Mr. Pou produced the pack of bills in denominations the witness had testified were used and called for him to put them in the package. The witness found it impossible to do so and took the ground that the bills used in the package were new bills and could be more readily forced into the envelope than the old bills in hand. Counsel insisted that nothing had been said in the direct testimony about "New bills." This package of money and the registry envelope was each passed among the jury for each to try for himself and see the impossibility for the money to be inserted. The money was weighed also and showed four ounces more than the original package weighed as registered.

A little later Cashier Campbell and other representatives of the Richmond bank here for the trial went out and procured $3,000 in new bills of approximately the same denominations as the older and softer bills introduced by Mr. Pou. Then Mr. Campbell went back on the witness stand and put the new bills in the package, although it was a very tight fit.

Much interest is being manifested in the trial. A number of the members of the Fields family are attending including the bride of James M. Fields, en route to marry whom he was when the postoffice inspectors first set upon him for a "confession" at Greensboro last month. She manifested a deep interests in the trial.

After being out six hours from 2 o'clock this afternoon the jury tonight returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the young men. It is understood the jury some time after retirement stood seven to five for acquittal. The Fields brothers and members of the family who have been here for the trial leave tomorrow for their home at Climax, Guilford county.

Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has just completed a summary of reports just gathered from the cotton, woolen and knitting mills of the State that shows a most creditable gain over last year's reports, the summary being for the forthcoming annual report of the Commissioner. The report shows 328 mills in the State with $45,777,535 capital; 2,768,578 spindles, 52,572 looms and 5,161 knitting machines. Ninety-seven per cent. of the mills report 114,540 horse power used in operating the machinery. There are 52,178 employes of whom 25,353 are males and 20,221 adult females with about 127,418 people dependent on the mills for support.

A charter was issued this morning for the National Stamp Vending Machine Co., of Fayetteville, capital $100,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by W. C. Briggs, W. J. McDiarmid, J. R. Williams, Frank H. Stedman and others for manufacturing a new patent vending machine.

John Wesley McLaurin, a young Scotch immigrant, arrived here yesterday for the State Department of Immigration to find him a home in connection with the work of the department for attracting immigrants to the State. He has been sent to W. H. McNeill, of Robeson county, to do farm work.

The trustees have approved the plan of the faculty of the A & M. College to hold a "May School for Teachers" at the A. & M. College during May especially for instruction to public school teachers of the State in agricultural and nature study methods of instruction. The plan is to provide quarters for all the men who come and to find homes on "College Hill" and in Raleigh for the ladies as the students will all be here at the time. The contract is to be let at once for installing an ample supply of water for the college by connecting with the city waterworks, an act having passed the extra session of the Legislature conferring the authority for this to be done, thereby relieving a serious trouble that has hampered the college heretofore.

It was snowing here quite lively at noon today and the indications are that the fall will be quite considerable.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Raleigh Christian Advocate was held last night in its office in Raleigh. The roport of the business manager, Dr. T. N. Ivey, showed the affairs of the paper to be in good condition and the directors were pleased with the past year's work. At present the paper has nine thousand subscribers and in accordwith the resolutions passed by the last annual conference in Newbern, hopes to soon reach the 10,000 mark. That which concerns the paper most for the future is the change in the postal laws governing the newspapers. The preachers must stir themselves as never before to collect all that is due the Advocate before the first of April or the paper will sustain a tremendous loss. It means that the church and her ministry is placed on her mettle to meet these conditions. The Board of Directors for the ensuing year is as follows: Rev. R. B. John, president, Raleigh; Rev. A. J. Parker, vice president, Dunn; M. T. Plyler, secretary and treasurer, Greenville; J. G. Brown, Raleigh; L. L. Smith, Gatesville; Rev. N. M. Watson, Bynum's; Rev. D. N. Caviness, Aberdeen, N. C. Dr. T. N. Ivey is re-elected editor and business manager.

The Corporation Commission is notified by the Inter-State Commerce Commission that it makes an order that the Chambers of Commerce of Roanoke, Suffolk, Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg and Petersburg, Va., be made parties defendant with the Norfolk & Western in the suit which the North Carolina Commission has brought against the N. & W. to abate the discrimination in freight rates alleged by the North Carolina Commission from points West to Winston-Salem and Durham as compared with rates to Virginia cities, the purpose being to get for points on all main lines in North Carolina the "gateway rates" enjoyed by Virginia cities. Under the order just made these Virginia cities will have counsel and introduce evidence with the N. & W. in resistance of the North Carolina suit.

Governor Glenn and Adjutant General Robertson, in compliance with a request from President Roosevelt some time ago, has announced that N. R. Morgan of Goldsboro, had been selected from the list of State Guardsmen for appointment by the President in the regular army to the position of second lieutenant.

The election in Ayden, Pitt county, Monday resulted in a majority of four against prohibition. This was due, it is said, to disposition to wait and let the dispensary there be closed by the State election on prohibition.

Last evening about eleven o'clock in the 37th year of his age, Mr. Robert Herring, a prominent ice and coal dealer of Rocky Mount, and a son of Dr. N. B. Herring, of Wilson, passed away in the Wilson Sanatorium where he was carried about a week ago for treatment. The remains were taken to Rocky Mount on the early train today where the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Arrangements for Entertainment of Supreme Chancellor Barnes.

The committee from the Knights of Pythias lodges of the city to arrange for the entertainment of Supreme Chancellor Chas. A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., upon the occasion of his coming to Wilmington tomorrow, met last night at the office of Capt. T. D. Meares, at the City Hall, and perfected all matters of detail in connection with the courtesies to be shown the distinguished visitor while he is here.

For the address by Judge Barnes in the Academy of Music tomorrow night the stage will be elaborately decorated by Rehder, the florist, and C. W. Polvogt Company, while seated upon the platform will be a number of distinguished Wilmingtonians who have been asked to meet the Supreme Chancellor. Yesterday a large number of invitations were mailed to prominent Wilmington people who are expected to hear his address upon this occasion. The Pythians have been extended a special invitation to come and bring members of their families and friends. It is an occasion of no small importance and the theatre will doubtless be packed. Judge Barnes is a prominent Democrat of his State, a learned jurist and a speaker of fine ability. A treat is in store for those who attend.

Yesterday a very cordial invitation was received from Maj. Schumm, commanding the army post at Fort Caswell, inviting the distinguished speaker and party to visit the government fortifications there on Saturday. The party will go down on the steamer Wilmington with a stop at Southport long enough to take on members of Caswell lodge, of that place, who will accompany the Wilmington people and their guests over to the fort. A basket picnic will be served on board the boat, the party leaving about 9:30 A. M., and returning shortly before 5 o'clock.

Bad Dog Ran Amuck.

Former Policeman C. T. Croom yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock at Front and Meares streets was called upon and killed a fine Shepherd dog that was afflicted with something like the rabbies and ran amuck in Mr. E. N. Edens' yard where a calf was bitten and otherwise badly used up. The dog had on a collar but no badge and there was nothing to indicate to whom the animal belonged. Mr. Edens may have to kill the calf in consequence of its having been bitten by the dog.

DATES DECIDED UPON

State and Inter-State Firemen's Tournament at Wilmington Third Week in June.

A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Dates Believed to be Satisfactory to Departments and Will Conserve Largest Attendance—Pres. McNeill Enthusiastic.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the third week in June, the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of the month, have been decided upon as the dates for the annual meeting and the holding of the convention and the holding of the State and Inter-State tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association in Wilmington.

The matter was finally determined at a conference held here yesterday by President McNeill, of the Association, who had been delegated to act for the Executive Committee, with Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, and Chairman W. A. French of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, through whom the invitation for the firemen to meet here was recently extended.

The dates of the big gathering of the volunteer fire forces of the State are about two months earlier than usual, but President McNeill, who is intimately acquainted with the departments in all parts of North Carolina, was quite confident that the earlier dates would suit the firemen better, inasmuch as it would be more convenient for them to be away from home then than later when the Fall season would be opening up, and the gentlemen representing Wilmington quite agreed with him that the date would suit the city better.

Captain McNeill says he is confident the naming of the earlier date will result in a much larger attendance and that there will be nearly twice the number of visitors that were here last August for the tournament. All the visitors last time were simply delighted with their entertainment here and they have gone home "to tell the other fellow." Shortly before the Executive Committee met in Winston just after the holidays Captain McNeill, as noted at the time, addressed a communication to the various departments in the State and the responses indicated overwhelming that the firemen would much prefer coming back here than going to either of the other three cities, Salisbury, Asheville and Greensboro, which bid for the meeting.

It was decided yesterday to eliminate none of the tournament features as was proposed some weeks ago and assurances were given that the prize list for both State and Inter-State events would be fully equal if not greater than that offered last year. President McNeill expects personally a little later to visit all the principal departments in South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia, inviting them to send teams here to participate in the Inter-State races. He is enthusiastic over the outlook and says that the tournament this year is going to break all records.

Plans are now being laid to secure from all the railway lines the most liberal terms as to rates and it is possible that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be asked to join in the request to the Atlantic Coast Line that every possible concession be granted. The beach will be just opening up when the tournament comes and there will be ample accommodations for one of the largest crowds in the history of the city. It is expected that the railway lines will accede to the request of one of the most powerful influences in the State for the protection of property.

Arrangements for the tournament at the Wilmington end of the line will be undertaken at once by Chief Schnibben and his assistants. Committees will be named to have in charge all departments of the work and the event will be widely advertised. It is probable that the race course this year will be down Fifth street, starting at Castle. There is a long, shady plaza in the center of this street and under the trees grandstands will be erected, fully protected from the sun. This will furnish an excellent course and will without a doubt be the one selected.

President McNeill was cordially greeted by many personal friends in the city yesterday. There were a number of callers at the hotel to see him and in the afternoon he was the guest of Chief Schnibben and Alderman Martin Rathjen, the "noblest Roman of them all," for a trolley jaunt to the Sound where an elegant oyster roast was served. Capt. McNeill returns to his home at Fayetteville this morning, but expects to visit Wilmington several times before the tournament is pulled off only about three months hence.

While in Wilmington Capt. McNeill also conferred about Association matters with Secretary W. C. VonGlahn and Statistician W. P. Monroe, both of whom reside here and who always contribute much to the success of the annual tournaments.

Just received a new shipment of fine Panama skirts, black and navy, $7.50 value for $5.98 at Rehder's.

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HOW TIMES CHANGE.

The following editorial headed, "It Was Not Resented in the Past," is from the Charlotte Observer:

"The Durham Herald remarks that 'the question is, will they let the railroads get out of politics if they want to?' Which reminds us that it is inconsistent and beastly ungrateful of the Democratic party to rail against the railroads for their political activity. It has not been so many years ago that the activity of the railroads in the cause was deemed necessary to win and preserve the State to the Democratic party.. Those who were old enough to have taken notice of such things thirty-two years ago will recall the inestimable service that Col. A. B. Andrews and the Richmond and Danville railroad rendered in 1876 in carrying the State for Tilden and electing Governor Vance; nor have some of them forgotten that in the snowy January following Colonel Andrews sent a long special train from Raleigh to Charlotte to carry Governor Vance and friends from here and all along the line to Raleigh for the inauguration. In very recent years the Southern Railway Company contributed $8,000 or $10,000—we fail to remember the exact sum—to one Democratic campaign fund, to which, if our information is correct, it had been a regular and liberal contributor theretofore. We do not know whether or not it ever received in return for its aid any special or improper consideration in legislation or otherwise—we never heard of it."

This is interesting, but the Star is under the impression that the amounts contributed by the old Richmond and Danville Railroad and the Southern Railway Company, were very much larger than indicated by the figures given by the Observer.

But the politicians, whose greed for office exceed that of the horse leech for blood, have discovered that they can bamboozle the "people" by shouting "corporation" and "prohibition;" and among the advocates of the Long-Dowdy bill there will be seen on the stump men who have drank enough liquor in their time to float a battleship.

Consistency may be a jewel, but it doesn't always make votes, and it's the votes the office hunter is after.

If the State were three-fourths "wet" and one-fourth "dry" how many of the hungry office seekers would go on the stump and advocate State prohibition?

THE TRAGEDY IN PORTUGAL.

As we have had assassinations in this country it ill becomes us to too severely criticize existing conditions in Portugal.

However, the killing of King Carlos and his son, the Crown Prince, was most appalling.

It was the tragical outcome of the political disturbances that have been afflicting that county for many years.

For a decade revolution has been threatened but whatever may be the real merits of the Republican tendency, the cause has now received a severe setback by the terrible events of last Saturday.

There can be nothing but reaction come from this bloody deed.

Fortunately for Portugal, she has the promise of England to save her from her internal as well as external foes. It would appear that she has most to fear from those within her own borders.

These assassinations, as did those in Belgrade, show how close is the line which separates civilization and savagery.

Outside of a few cities, Portugal is still medieval. Small peasant proprietors cultivate the land and for centuries neither schools nor news has penetrated their lives and they furnish aid to neither the throne nor revolution. These innocent people are not to be held responsible for these bloody deeds.

THOSE DISPENSARY CASES.

South Carolina has voted its State dispensary system out of existence and it would seem that it did not come too soon.

In settling up the dispensary affairs the State is having all kinds of trouble. Some of the dealers who supplied the wet goods have been obliged to sue for their money and the most serious charges of official corruption have followed.

It is alleged that the dealers conspired with members of the old dispensary commission to overcharge the State for its liquors and some arrests have been made.

Outside of the present charges of fraud, the system was a bad one and should never have supplanted local option. It is said it was used in the politics of the State in a way that was neither elevating nor honest.

SIX POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

The New York World has suggested six possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for President.

The list includes the following names: John A. Johnson, of Minnesota; Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey; Judge Gray, of Delaware; William L. Douglas, of Massachusetts; Senator Culberson, of Texas, and Governor Folk, of Missouri.

It is very evident that the World will not accept the nomination of Mr. Bryan without a fierce struggle. In fact it has practically stated that fact.

We suppose it was a coincidence that simultaneously with the arrival of the United States fleet of battleships at Buenos Ayres, there should come a report that a revolution is pending in the Argentine Republic. The Yankee sailors had no part in the trouble. They were too busy receiving and being received to attend to other matters. The trouble was between President Alcorta's cabinet and Congress over its refusal to pass an appropriation bill.

It seems that about the only thing The Hague Peace Conference did was to convince the various nations that the only way to insure peace is to prepare to fight for it. At Washington they are now talking about fifty millions a year for battleships and the German Reichstag has just authorized the Emperor to spent $100,000,000 for that purpose during the next five years; or as long as he desires to keep it up.

Massachusetts has a man who has lived under every President of the United States and he proudly boasts that he has never yet voted for a candidate that lost the election. He had better make sure and vote the Democratic ticket at the coming election or he will miss his score.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Now Japan has a financial panic. The march of the up-to-date civilization is going steadily on.—Baltimore American.

—There also seems to be a tendency in Washington to establish Federal control of Presidential booms.—Indianapolis News.

—Mr. Cortelyou is the target of a good many of the men who want to throw things at the Roosevelt administration.—Baltimore Sun.

—The newspapers all over the country seem to think that Mr. Roosevelt is overdoing the special message business.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The North Carolina legislature believes in local option because by that method alone is there hope for enforcement of prohibition laws.—Chattanooga Daily Times.

—The rumor that Cortelyou will withdraw from the cabinet is probably based on somebody's conviction that he can be of more service to Mr. Morgan in some other job.—Philadelphia North American.

—As the phrase is, he wants Congress to get busy. Two months have gone by, and nothing has been done on the lines discussed by the President. It is a part of their game for the President's enemies to read into his action a covert attempt to revive the third term proposition.—Washington Star.

—He has voiced the general demand for a better ethical standard in business and in politics, which came into being before he came into office, and he has performed a great public service in arousing the conscience of the country. The Tribune believes in the principle to which he subscribed, but the Tribune also believes that the message which he sent to Congress yesterday was unnnecessary and inopportune.—Chicago Tribune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Pa, what is a cold snap?" "Something enjoyed by the plumber. Run along, now."—Detroit Free Press.

—"The plot is only 20 by 30, but you can build to the moon if you wish." "Then the purchase includes lunarian rights?"—Washington Herald

—Smith—Just missed running down an old lady with my auto Jones—Bah Jove, you're a lucky dog. Smith—Sure. I had it painted last week.—Chicago News.

—"Why don't you see the men like the novelists describe?" "I give it up. Why don't we see girls like the illustrators draw?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Cheer up, Colonel, Georgia's in the swim!" "If so, sir," said the Colonel, "she needs a life-preserver Have you got a pint about you?"—Atlanta Constitution.

—Master of the House (to servant who has been using his motor during his absence)—What do you mean, you scoundrel, by using my car and wasting my petriol? Servant (apoligetically)—Well, sir, we kept up the reputation of the house—we ran over two pedestrians.—The Throne.

—Sapleight—I make my—aw—living by wits, doncher know. Miss Caustique—Well, here's a dime. Run along and get something to eat.—Chicago Daily News.

—"Do you favor wider locks?" inquired the man who takes a mild interest in Panama affairs. "I do," answered the bibulous citizen. "Also larger keyholes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Teacher—Cold, you know, is merely the absence of heat. To what simple phenomenon do we owe the absence of heat during the winter months? Class (in unison)—The janitor doesn't turn it on.—Chicago Tribune.

—"You said that if I bought this suburban house I could live like a prince. With malaria and automooiles. I'm in fear of my life!" "Well," answered the agent soothingly, "think of the princes who l've in fear of their lives."—Washington Star.

—"I hear," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Miss Wadsworth has taken up the study of Gaelic." "Has she?" rplied her hostess as she kicked back a corner of the $3,000 rug. "Josiah wanted me to take it up, but I never was no hand for cards."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A HUMBLE HEROINE.

Mother Mary Teresa and the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Some years ago in a city in France all the soldiers were drawn up on the plaza. A woman in the habit of charity was called out in front of the governor general, and this is what he said:

"Mother Mary Teresa, when you were twenty years of age you received a wound from a cannon ball while assisting one of the wounded on the field at Balaklava. In 1859 the shell from a mitrailleuse laid you prostrate in the front ranks on the battlefield of Magenta. Since then you have been in Syria, in China and in Mexico, and if you were not wounded it was not because you have not exposed yourself.

"In 1870 you were taken up in Relschoffen covered with many saber wounds. Such deeds of heroism you crowned a few weeks ago with one of the most heroic actions which history records. A grenade fell upon the ambulance which was under your charge. You took up the grenade in your arms; you smiled upon the wounded who looked at you with feelings of dismay; you carried it a distance of eighty meters. On laying it down you noticed that it was going to burst. You threw yourself on the ground; it burst. You were seen covered with blood, but when persons came to your assistance you rose up smiling, as is your wont. You were scarcely recovered from your wound when you returned to the hospital whence I have now summoned you."

Then the general made her kneel down and, drawing his sword, touched her lightly with it three times on the shoulder and pinned the cross of the Legion of Honor on her habit, saying:

"I put upon you the cross of the brave in the name of the French people and army. No one has gained it by more deeds of heroism nor by a life so completely spent in self abnegation for the benefit of your brothers and the service of your country. Soldiers, present arms!"

The troops saluted, the drums and bugles rang out, the air was filled with loud acclamations, and all was jubilation and excitement as Mother Teresa arose, her face suffused with blushes, and asked:

"General, are you done?"

"Yes," said he.

"Then I will go back to the hospital."—From "The Companionship of Books," by Frederic Rowland Marvin.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

There is no such thing as a secret.

A reasonable probability is the only certainty.

Men who have violated the law say it is not hard to do.

Romance is like fire—if you play with it you are liable to be burned.

There is too little attention given to two mighty important words, "Don't tell."

It is a bad plan to seek to make a good impression by following every statement with an apology.

The trouble is when we do things for our friends we do things we want to instead of what they would be pleased to have us do.

We can't understand why people try to deceive others, but cannot understand why they should try to deceive themselves, as so many seem to do.—Atchison Globe.

He Listened to All.

Fontenelle listened to everything, and he offended no one by disputing anything. At the close of his life he was asked the secret of his success, and he replied that it was by observing two maxims, "Everybody may be right" and "Everything may be so."

The true strength of every human soul is to be dependent on as many nobler as it can discern and to be depended upon by as many inferior as it can reach.—Ruskin.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.
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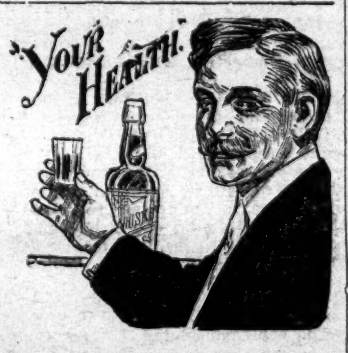

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STATEMENT CONDITION.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886.59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Cash	891,114.25
	$3,189,000.84

Liabilities:

Capital	$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211.61
Circulation	425,000.00
Deposits	1,936,789.23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
	$3,189,000.84

Deposits:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386.48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479.01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789.23
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NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

This January 20th, A. D., 1908.

M. B. TAYLOR, Receiver,
ja 22-30days Magnolia, N. C.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

Schedule Steamer Atlantic

Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

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COAST LINE RAISES RATES

Four Companies Publish New Freight Schedules.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)

For the first time all coastwise steamship lines with services between North and South Atlantic ports have announced an even basis of freight rates; it is a "lining up" of rates, according to the freight traffic managers.

Schedules prepared by each of the following lines state that the new rates are effective from February 1: Clyde, Old Dominion, Savannah and Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Company.

The first three classes of freight are increased two cents per 100 pounds and the second three classes one cent per 100 pounds, thus including dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hats and caps, and practically all general merchandise shipments.

The commodity rates on cotton, bagging, sugar, grain, turpentine, iron, iron and steel implements, etc., are not affected, except that a number of the articles which heretofore have enjoyed commodity rates have been cut out altogether and transferred to the regular classes, which means that it will cost more to transport them in future.

While the new rates are on the same basis for shipments in each direction, it must be remembered that a majority of the merchandise goes from New York, Boston and Philadelphia to Southern ports, and for that reason it is probable that the chief protests will come from the merchants of Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville.

Already the Manufacturers', Jobbers and Bankers' Association of Charleston has taken action, telegrams to the freight traffic managers of the lines concerned having been received on Saturday stating that a committee representing the organization would reach this city today. Other cities are yet to be heard from, and it is possible that the protest may become general.

The freight traffic manager of one company, in discussing the new schedules, said: "The 'lining up' of coastwise freight rates which has just been accomplished should have become a reality ten years ago when the prices of labor and the cost of ship operation first began to jump. But, unfortunately, the conditions of management with some of the lines in the past was such that the others thought it unwise to attempt to force any changes, although it was generally recognized that the rates were not in keeping with the cost of service.

"The shippers have no grounds of complaint—absolutely none," he continued; "they have enjoyed rates on merchandise to which they were not entitled, and if they stop to think they will realize the truth of the statement. For that matter, the increases provided for in the new schedules are not as large as they should be, although no further increases are contemplated. Coastwise shippers are getting splendid service and they should be willing to pay fair rates for it."

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Big reduction on Felt Slippers, Colored Over Gaiters and Children's Leggings in all Colors.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, February 6, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Thursday, February 6, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, February 5th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 32 degrees; 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 55 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall for the month, 1.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Wednesday at 8 A. M., 14 feet, 3 inches.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday warmer in east portion; Friday fair, colder, brisk to high west to northwest winds.

Storm Warning Message.

The following message has been received at this office:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Southeast storm warning twelve noon Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Breakwater, Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York. Severe storm over Iowa maving east northeast. Increasing east to southeast winds shifting to south and southwest becoming high by Thursday morning. Snow or rain.

Port Calendar—Feb. 6.

Sun Rises .....6:58 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:31 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 11:53 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:23 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peterson & Rulf's—Rubbers.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Candycapps—Ice Cream.

T. P. A. Post G.—Meeting and Smoker.

Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. P. Tingley, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. Newton, of Watha, N. C., was in the city this week on a business trip.

—Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were W. L. Wilhoite, Charlotte, and Jno. S. Waddell, of Tarboro.

—Miss Ruby James, of Laurinburg, is a guest of her friend, Miss Jennie Corbett, No. 209 Walnut street.

—Capt. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday in the city on business at Atlantic Coast Line headquarters.

—Miss Edith Rowe, a very attractive young lady of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. O. L. Browne, of this city.

—Mrs. W. Libbey Colson, of Savannah, Ga., is in the city to spend some time with her husband, Mr. Colson, who is connected with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company here.

—Captain E. T. Winston, U. S. A., in charge of the recruiting service in the State, arrived last night to look after the affairs of the Wilmington station.

—The many friends of Mr. Virginius Hall will deeply sympathize with him in the death of his mother which occurred this week in Norfolk. The funeral was conducted there yesterday.

THE ORDER OF OWLS

Wilmington Nest Instituted Last Night Very Auspiciously.

The Wilmington nest of the Order of Owls was instituted last night in Pythian Castle Hall under the most favorable auspices. The permanent officers were elected and were duly installed by Mr. C. A. Purcell, of Charleston, S. C., who made an interesting talk along the lines of the organization in the United States. Five candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order and all present seemed very much enthused over the future of the order in this city. The officers elected are as follows:

Past President—G. S. Boylan.
President—George L. Peschau
Vice President—R. S. Parker.
Invocator—W. A. Parker.
Warden—H. H. Hall.
Sentinel—H. R. West.
Picket—Charles R. Yopp.
Secretary—P. B. Wilkes, Jr.
Treasurer—W. J. Toomer.
Trustees—George L. Peschau, Geo. S. Boylan and Colonel T. C. James.
Board of Governors—Mr. Vanduzen, Mr. W. J. Toomer and Mr. Geo. S. Boylan.

The members of the nest will visit the Crystal Palace at the opening performance tonight as the special guests of Mr. Vanduzen after which they will repair to their hall and enjoy an elegant repast. It is practically certain that the club proposed to be organized in connection with the nest will be maintained over Woolvin's undertaking store, on Princess street. It was decided last night to hold the initiation to $5 until the first of March in order to interest as many desirable members as present before that time.

The tug, Edward Luckenbach, several days overdue, arrived in Hampton Roads last night with her tows, the barges, reporting no mishaps. It was explained that the tug faced head winds and off-shore gales all the way down the coast and was repeatedly driven to sea. Bitter cold weather and blinding snow storms were also encountered, delaying the arrival.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star is requested to state that Mrs. E. I. Brown, of Third street, will not be at home today.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Isaac Jarrott and wife transferred to G. R. Parker, for $400, twenty-eight acres of land in Harnett township on the Porter's Neck line.

—The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting at the club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The executive committee will meet at 3:35 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

—There were eight or ten cases before the Mayor yesterday, most of the defendants being merely down and out. A majority of them escaped with the costs, though several were required to contribute $5 and costs to the public exchequer.

—The front of the store of Hamme, the Hatter, on Front street, is being handsomely remodeled. The entrance is from the middle with two excellent show windows on either side. These are enclosed with plate glass and will make a very attractive display from the center of the entrance and from the sidewalk.

—Young Mr. W. E. Huggins, who was so severely mangled on the Coast Line yards at Seventh and Brunswick streets early Sunday morning, was reported from the hospital yesterday as doing exceedingly well. There now seems little doubt but that he will speedily recover. He is in possession of all of his faculties and seems cheerful and bright.

—A Clinton correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mr. Henry E. Faison, the county attorney, has received a letter from the Atlantic Coast Line officials stating that they intend removing two of Clinton's trains. The people here are very much opposed to this move and a mass-meeting of the business men of the town and county is called to meet here Friday night to protest against such action."

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Another Storm Warning—One Arrival and One Clearance.

Shipping circles yesterday at noon were advised by the Weather Bureau of a southeast storm which was central over Iowa moving east northeast during the day causing high winds with probably snow or rain today. Warnings were ordered displayed at Wilmington, Morehead, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Baltimore, Breakwater, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York and all along the Atlantic coast.

There was one arrival and one clearance yesterday. The schooner Lottie R. Russell, 262 tons, Captain James, arrived from Philadelphia with cargo of guano for the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company, and the British schooner Admiral, Captain Pearce, which brought cargo of fruit from the West Indies during the holidays, cleared for Nassau with cargo of shingles from the Springer Coal Company.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot notes the arrival Monday of the tug Margaret, Captain Hickman, which towed the barge Pocomoke to Wilmington last week. The Virginian-Pilot says: "On the return trip here Captain Hickman reported severe weather in the vicinity of Hatteras, the seas running quite high. Being without a tow the tug was able to care for herself. The Margaret will take in tow from here the barge Arundel and Wicomico, loaded with piling, and the Margaret Dempsey, loaded with ties. The three barges will be towed to New York. The master of the tug reports a sunken schooner in the vicinity of Hatteras, the vessel's masts being visible. The wreck is a particularly dangerous one, being directly in the track of vessels passing up and down the coast. The wreck is supposed to be that of the schooner that was run down by the steamer Upplands, the crew having been rescued."

Judgment for $50 and Costs.

The suit of Doyle and Granger, the vaudeville team alleging breach of contract on the part of the Crystal Palace, was transferred yesterday from Justice Furlong and tried by Magistrate J. H. Sykes, the defendants being represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and the plaintiffs by Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq. Judgment was given for $50 of the $80 claimed from which an appeal was taken by the defendants to the Superior Court upon the ground that they owe the plaintiffs nothing. Bond will be given to stay the execution and the actors will leave the case in the hands of their attorney, proceeding on the vaudeville circuit on which they are employed.

Meetings at Immanuel Church.

A series of very successful evangelical meetings is being conducted this week at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in which the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, is being assisted by Dr. J. M. Plowden, evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery. Services are held each afternoon at 3 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings and hear Dr. Plowden.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, No. 809 Orange street, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Agnes Elizabeth, aged 14 months, which occurred at the family home early yesterday afternoon after a painful illness of several days. The remains will be taken this afternoon to the former home or the family at Sloop Point, N. C., for interment.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

65c White Mercerised table cloths, 49c yard at Rehder's White Sale. **

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Special Meeting This Afternoon for Important Consideration.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the call of President J. A. Taylor, primarily for the purpose of endorsing a bill now pending in Congress for an enlargement of the quarantine service of the National government at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. The bill was introduced some time ago by Senator Overman and Congressman Godwin, but there is need of some "steam" behind the appropriation other than that which can be given by the gentlemen named and the Chamber will this afternoon endeavor to place these gentlemen in possession of some argument with which to go before Congress.

While the meeting is called for the special purpose of considering the quarantine bill, any other subject may be taken up and the meeting is expected to be quite an interesting one. A full attendance of members is desired.

HIS 86TH BIRTHDAY.

Venerable Wilmington Citizen Yet Active and Promising.

Mr. Richard J. Jones, treasurer of the Consolidated Company, secretary and treasurer of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, for many years Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and possibly the most active man of his years in the State, on yesterday celebrated his 86th birthday.

Mr. Jones is hale, hearty and strong, active in business and those who had occasion to observe that yesterday he passed the 86th mile post in a long and useful career, could express the hope, not in vain, that he would live for many years yet to come, a living example of the old adage that "early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." The years fall lightly on his shoulders and it is a custom of his daily life to take long walks each morning before breakfast, coming to his office and dispatching as much and more business than many a man in the prime of his life.

DR. THOMAS TO SPEAK.

Commencement Address at the University Medical School.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following which will be read with interest and approbation by many friends in Wilmington:

"Dr. George G. Thomas of Wilmington, chief surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address at the commencement of the Medical Department of the University of North Carolina. The exercises will occur, as usual at Chapel Hill in May, the exact time to be announced later.

"The department is fortunate in securing Dr. Thomas as its speaker this year. He is one of the most distinguished of the State's physicians. He is president of the State Board of Health, and has held the highest positions in the State Medical Society."

TOMMIE RYAN TONIGHT.

Champion Middle Weight Wrestler at Academy of Music.

Tonight the Academy will introduce an innovation in an athletic exhibition directed by Tommie Ryan, the champion middleweight wrestler of Texas. He will also be seen in some clever and skilled mat work with Louis Wenick, the well known wrestler, who reached the city last night from Charleston. The match will be spirited, scientific affair and will be free from any objectionable feature. A preliminary match will be given is which will be seen Young Hudson, the champion light weight wrestler. Ryan will also make a brief talk, which will prove very interesting.

The prices for the exhibition run from 25 cents to $1, but half of the lower floor is 75 cents. Seats went on sale yesterday morning at Plummer's.

Married Last Night.

A marriage of much interest to a large number of their friends in this city was that of Miss Ella Smith, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, and Mr. Haywood S King, a son of Mr. B. R. King, of the Police Department. They were married last night at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, who extended to them their happiest felicitations. The bride and groom will make their home in this city where they are well known and popular.

Fire at Blewett's Falls.

The Hamlet correspondent of yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "The storehouse and contents of Messrs. W. R. Bonsal & Co., at Blewett Falls, were burned Saturday night. It is not known what caused the fire, but it is supposed that rats got hold of matches. There was something like $7,000 or $8,000 worth of goods destroyed. The building was a cheap structure, not being worth over $500. There was $6.000 worth of insurance on the property destroyed."

An Early Morning Fire.

A few minutes after 6 o'clock yesterday morning the Fire Department was called out at the unseemly hour by an alarm from box 52. A spark from the chimney of a frame dwelling occupied by John Smith, colored, damaged the building to the extent of about $100.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Backy. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

New Dress goods, Spring styles, 50 cents a yard at Rehder's. **

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10 yards Bleach Muslin for .....59c.
10 yards best Cambric for $1.15
10 yards Unbleached Homespun for.....49c
28 in White Striped Dimity the yard..4 1-2c
36 in White Madras figured, Striped and dots white sale 10c
25c White Madras Striped Checked and figured, White Sale 19c
35c White Mercerized Madras, White Sale 25c
30 in. White Lawn Bookfold 10c value..7 1-2
30 in. White Lawn Bookfold 35c value also Persian Lawn beautiful sheer..11 1-2
40 in. Persian Lawn long fold regular 15c quality, White Sale 10c
40 in. Persian Lawn longfold regular 19c quality, White Sale 14c
35 in. Linen Finish Capitol Cloth 19c values, White Sale 11c
45 in. White French Lawn, regular 25c quality, White Sale 18 1-2
45 in. White French Lawn 40c quality, White Sale 33 1-3
72 in. White Organdies, White Sale.....49c

Linens

36 in. White Sheer Linen and Linen Cambric, Shirt Waist Linen 50c quality 39c
36 in. Union Linen Suiting 35c value, White Sale 25c
90 in. Linen Sheeting, White Sale ..$1.00 yd

Table Linen and Towels

25c Red Table Cloth, White Sale 19c
35c Red Table Cloth, White Sale.....25c
35c White Table Cloth, White Sale.....25c
50c White Table Cloth, White Sale.....39c
65c White Mercerized Table Cloth, White Sale 49c
$1.25 White Table Linen, White Sale...98c
$1.50 White Table Linen, White Sale..$1.19
15x35 in. Cotton Towels, White Sale .....49c the dozen.
17x36 in. Cotton Huck Towels, White Sale .....85c the dozen
19x40 in. Cotton Huck Towels, White Sale .....10c each
25c Linen Towels, Colored Border and Fringe .....19c each
Turkish Towels at Reduced Prices.

Sheets

Good White Sheet, 72x90 .....49c
85c Extra Fine White Sheets, White Sale 69c
$1.25 Extra Fine White Sheets, White Sale 98c

Children's Headwear

Baby Caps .....10c each
Baby Cape 25c value, White Sale.....19c
Baby Caps 50c value, White Sale.....39c
Baby Caps 65c value, White Sale.....49c
Baby Caps $1.50 values, White Sale.....98c

A Great February Sale of Fine Embroidery

No Old Style or Old Design, but the Newest and prettiest for 1908.
Cambric and Nainsook Edge and Insertion 7c and 8c value for.....5c the yard
Beautiful Wide Muslin Embroidery Small Neat Patterns Nainsook Edge and Insertion for .....7 1-2c the yard
Wide Corset Cover Embroidery worth 25c and 29c, for.....19c
Embroidery Edging and Insertion, Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss, many in Match Sets from 15c to.....69c the yd
For 39c the dozen yards.
Beautiful Val Lace and Insertion to match.
For 10c the piece, 6 yards of Torschon Lace and Insertion to match.
12 yards very Fine Torschon Lace to the piece for 39c
Valenciennes Lace in great variety new designs, best quality....5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c.

White Bedspreads

65c White Spreads, White Sale 47c
$1.00 White Spreads, White Sale.....69c
$2.00 White Spreads, White Sale.....$1.45
$2.50 White Spreads, White Sale.....$1.89
$5.00 White Wool Blankets.....$3.39

White Jap Wash Silk

20 in. Jap Wash Silk 25c
27 in. Jap Wash Silk 39c
37 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silks 48c
36 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silk.....59c
36 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silk.....98c
33 in. White Pongee Silk.....50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, White Sale 5c
Beautiful Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 15 and 20c values, White Sale.....10c
Large Assortment Children and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in boxes from..15c to $1.50
Men's White Handkerchiefs, full assortment .....5c to 25c

Special Sale of White Gloves

Long White Gloves, sizes 6 to 8 1-2.....50c
Long White Gloves $1.00 values, White Sale 75c
16 Button Length White Silk Gloves....98c
$1.50 16 Button Length White Silk Gloves at $1.19

Women's Muslin Underwear

Plain Muslin Corset Cover 10c
35c Muslin Corset Cover, Fancy Lace Yoke 23c
$1.25 Corset Cover, Fine Muslin, Yoke of 3 Rows Fine Val Lace full size.....98c
Ladies full size Ruffle Neck and Sleeves Night Gown, White Sale.....49c
Fine Muslin Underskirts Deep Ruffle, full size 69c
Extra Fine Muslin Skirts, Deep Embroidery or Lace Flounce, White Sale $2.69
Fine White Muslin Drawers, Deep Tucked Ruffle. White Sale 25c
Extraordinary offering in Mexican Drawn Work, Scarfs, Covers, Centerpieces and small mats.

WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE

Dr. Hale Leaves for Florida.

The Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church who has been slowly recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe which left him in a very weak state, left yesterday afternoon for Fort Myers, Fla., where he will spend several weeks in rest and recuperation. Rev. John R. Marshall, formerly of this city, is at Fort Myers and a part of Dr. Hale's time will be spent with him. During the absence of Dr. Hale his pulpit will be filled by Rev. Frank C. Brown, D. D., of Norwalk, Conn., who has been in the city for several weeks.

DIED.

KING—At the home of the parents, 809 Orange street, Wednesday, February 5th, 1908, Agnes Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, aged 14 months.

Funeral from residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment at Sloop Point, N. C. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited.

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BRYAN'S STRENUOUS DAY

In New York He Entertained Newspaper Men and Made Several Addresses, That to Hebrews Being Most Important.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—William Jennings Bryan's stay in New York today was a strenuous one.

After a morning interview with the newspaper men he hurried to Brooklyn, where he was tendered a reception by Bird Color, president of the Borough, and made a speech in which he declared that the Democratic party presented a united front and was now in position to fight the divided enemy; then he made a long trip to Harlem where he addressed a meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. Tonight he was the principal guest and speaker at the dinner of the Economic Club at the Hotel Astor.

His itinerary tomorrow includes a meeting and reception in Jersey City, after which he will speak in Passaic. He will speak in Newark at night.

Six hundred auditors gave Mr. Bryan an enthusiastic welcome at the meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, where he lauded the racial achievements of the Hebrews. Mr Bryan said:

"I am not complimenting you when I say that history affords us no higher type of men than the Hebrews, both for their influence upon human destiny and upon the thought of the world. Go where you will, you will find that the Hebrew has won the highest distinction in all that concerns business in every great enterprise. In the business of banking he is preeminent above every other race. I think there is less of pauperism, less of crime among Hebrews. I think it can be said deservedly of the race you represent, that the highest walks, intellectual and political your people have proven their capacity."

In the course of an interview this morning Mr. Bryan was asked whether his Carnegie Hall speech last night was intended to include an intimation that free coinage of silver was still a public issue. Mr. Bryan replied:

"No; free silver is not an issue. What I said last night had no connection with the silver question. I simply referred to it to show the change that had taken place in the arguments that are being made at the present. "The silver question was an issue in 1896 because prices were falling and there was no other relief in sight. Since gold production has materially increased prices are rising; or were until the recent panic, and will again, as soon as normal conditions are restored.

The silver question, therefore, will not be an issue."

Mr. Bryan spoke on currency needs at the dinner of the Economic Club tonight, which was attended by over seven hundred diners including many New York bankers. Mr. Bryan declared that there was no need to extend the note issue of the banks as an emergency currency. Mr. Bryan said:

"If I were discussing the Aldrich bill I would criticise a number of its provisions, and if I were discussing the Fowler bill I would dissent with its provisions, but the point I desire to make is this: That we do not need to extend the note issue of the banks. The government can meet the need simply and quickly, and I believe provision should be made for the issue by the government of the United States notes like our greenbacks, in form and redemption, and that these United States notes should be loaned by the government upon sufficient securities and at a rate of interest which will compel the retirement of the notes when the emergency is over.

"I am opposed to any increase in the banks control over the currency of the nation. If those who desire an elastic currency are willing to have the elasticity controlled by the government, there will be no difficulty in agreeing about security. Let the right of government to issue be granted and then we can easily agree upon security and it might be well to combine several of the suggestions that have been made."

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Pretty German Danced Last Night in the Masonic Temple.

L'Agile Cotillon Club last night danced a very pretty german in the Masonic Temple ball room, something over twenty-five couples having been in attendance. The figures were led by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell and the music was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra. The decorations were of the usual pretty and elaborate nature.

Among those present and dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stockard, Miss Grace Whitaker, of Winston-Salem, Mr. W. P. Emerson; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. Theodore James; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. Marion James; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Will Peck; Miss Sena Critz, of Winston-Salem, Mr. Walter Storm; Miss May Ella Moore, Mr. Shepard Pender; Miss Atha Hicks, Mr. Markley Croswell; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. John Murchison; Miss Sue Catlett, Mr. Clarence LeGrand; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Nannie Holladay, Mr. Waddell Watters; Miss Sadie Williams, Mr. Emmet Crow; Miss Jane Iredell Green, Mr. John Myers; Miss Ida Evans, of Warrenton, Mr. Rob Cantwell; Miss Maria Maffitt, Mr. Eugene LeGrand; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. Henry Taylor; Miss Katie Myers, Mr. E. P. Peschau; Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. Rob James; Miss Julia Worth, Mr. Haughton James; Miss Edith Colson, of Louisiana, Mr. Dick Dunn; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. W. A. Peschau.

Golf Match.

Saturday the first of a series of bogie, handicap ,competitive golf matches will be played for the purpose of selecting a team for the year. The match will be over eighteen holes and tea will be served by the ladies. A full attendance of members is desired.

An Interesting Debate.

Whether a man should or should not be punished for a crime committed while in an intoxicated condition or whether drunkenness can be pleaded as mitigation for an offence against the laws of the land, is rather an open question which will be discussed tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society. A full attendance of members and any others interested are invited to attend. The affirmative will be represented by Jos. W. Little, Esq., and Mr. J. W. Taylor while the negative will be upheld by Messrs. J. M. Taylor and C. W. Pike.

SITUATION IN LISBON

Announcement of New Cabinet Has a Soothing Effect on People.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Lisbon, Feb. 5.—The announced intention of the new cabinet, to put an end to repression and restore the "Old liberal monarchy" which has existed in Portugal for sixty years, has had a soothing and quieting effect on the country.

Tranquility is reported from everywhere in the interior and today Lisbon seems perfectly peaceful.

Troops are less conspicuous on the streets of the city today and if the day of the funerals passes without incident the present phase of the crisis may be regarded as at an end.

The willingness of Senhor Machado, the Republican leader, and the Republicans generally to acquiesce in the present situation if their friends are released, seems to ensure a return to less strenuous modes of political warfare. Another upheaval in the near future is considered practically impossible.

Intense interest is shown in Franco's whereabouts. He remains in seclusion seemingly crushed in spirit and he declines to see correspondents, to offer a defense for his policy. His elimination is regretted by the commercial classes and foreign elements who are convinced that his sole object was the good of the country.

The young King himself believed in Franco. The day after the tragedy, he said:

"I intend to retain Franco. He was my father's friend and shall be mine."

It is well known, however, that the dowager Queen has always been hostile to the former premier, and latterly Queen Amelie shared the view that dictatorship had been carried too far. She is said to have remonstrated with him that it might end in a tragedy, and invoked him in behalf of a milder course in memory of what her own family had suffered in France.

The young sovereign's personality is described by those who know him as very winning.

As a lad he displayed fine manly traits. He had considerable artistic talent, especially for music and like his father was exceedingly fond of out door sports. He was reared with great care by the devoted Queen, who took the warmest interest in the education of both he and the Prince, both of whom spoke English, French, Spanish, French, Spanish and Italian perfectly.

The King's English tutor sings the praises of the King and his dead brother. "They were ideal young men," he said, and then told an anecdote illustrative of the King's gentle nature. As the Prince, he had always spoken of the Queen as "Her Majesty." One day, however, he used the term "Mother;" then he turned to the tutor and said: "I think I like the word 'Mother' best. I read last night that Queen was lost in the wife, the wife in the mother."

King Manuel is especially fond of America and Americans.

Preparations for the funeral of the dead King and the Crown Prince on Saturday are rapidly nearing completion. The ceremonies will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

ARE AT PUNTA ARENAS.

Members of Bob Evans' Fleet Are Being Most Royally Entertained.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Punta Arenas, State of Magellan, Feb. 5.—Festivities in honor of the officers and men of the visiting American fleet are furnishing Punta Arenas with a degree of social activity that never has been witnessed in the southernmost city in the world.

A reception by the American consul, Moritz Braun, given last evening, was a brilliant function. The mansion of Mr. Braun was gaily decorated for the occasion. The hall, drawing room and dining room were arranged for the reception of the guests who numbered 400 and included the American, Chilean and British officers now here, and the entire consular corps.

This entertainment is conceded to have been the most brilliant affair ever given in Punta Arenas. Some of the American officers called on the officers of the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco yesterday forenoon and in the evening a dinner was given on the American battleship Minnesota, at which the Chilean and English officers were guests.

Today an excursion was made by the visiting officers to Pieme Rioesco seven miles from the city, where beef is dressed and frozen for export. This afternoon a banquet to the sailors was given on board the Chacabuco. A reception at the residence of the governor of Magellan Territory was tenrered to the visiting naval officers tonight.

On Thursday Admiral Evans will give a reception on board his flagship, the Connecticut. It is expected that all preparations for sailing will be completed by Thursday evening, and that the American ships will leave here early Friday morning.

THAW RESTING QUIETLY.

Hospital Doctor Says He Will Allow Him One Cigar Each Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Harry K. Thaw spent a quiet day at Mattewan State hospital today, having only one visitor, a detective who brought him a message from Lawyer Peabody of his counsel. Thaw expected a visit today from his mother and wife, but they did not arrive. Dr. Baker has given Thaw permission to smoke one cigar a day which he indulges in shortly after supper. Dr. Baker said tonight that Thaw was doing very well.

WARM WIRELETS.

The United States transport Buford has sailed from San Francisco for Manila via Honolulu and Guam. She carries the 23rd infantry regiment and a big supply of ammunition and stores for the military posts in the Philippines.

The Thirty-fifth Company Coast Artillery Corps, now at Fort Monroe, Va., has been designated for service in the Philippines. It will sail from San Francisco for Manila, April 6th. Previous thereto the company will be recruited to its maximum authorized strength.

Judson Harmon at Cincinnati has declared that he is just as much in the race for the Democratic nomination for President as he ever was. He arrived home from a trip through the South with William Jennings Bryan, Mr. Harmon said the chances for the election of a Democratic president were good.

A special from Boniface, Fla., says that J. A. Strickland, a prominent planter was shot and probably fatally wounded, as he sat near a wondow last night, and his 12-year-old son has been arrested charged with the crime. The boy has admitted his guilt, but says that his mother persuaded him to shoot his father.

A message from Luling, Texas, reports that late today James Duke entered a saloon at that place armed with a shot gun and opened fire on Ed Reed, a saloon keeper. Reed returned the fire killing Duke and S. K. Wyatt, a medicine peddler the latter being accidentally hit by one of the shots fired by Reed. The cause of the trouble has not been ascertained. Duke was formerly a deputy sheriff.

At a meeting of the governing board of the Bureau of American Republics yesterday at Washington, presided over by Secretary Root, and attended by nearly all of the members in this city, it was decided that the Fourth Pan-American conference should be held in the city of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, May 25, 1910. The date was selected to commemorate the achievement of independence by the South American republics.

The court martial of Lieutenant General Stoessel at St. Petersburg, is not yet finished. Yesterday Deputy Syrtlanoff, counsel for the defence, made an eloquent plea for the acquittal of Port Arthur's commander, picturing the heroic resistance offered by the defenders of the fort under the most trying conditions and declaring that not until it was inevitable did the fortress fall. "General Stoessel is an old and invalid soldier," he said in closing, "and he faces his judges asking only for justice." Final judgment in the case will probably be given today.

STRAIGHT AFTER MORSE.

Ice and Steamship Magnate Apparently Gone From New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Following the institution of an action in the Supreme Court today against Charles W. Morse, the banker, by Charles A. Hanna, the United States Bank Examiner, to recover $243,321.21, the balance due on certain promissory notes given by Mr. Morse to the National Bank of North America in September and October last and the announcement that a judgment by default for $155,753.06 was entered today in the county clerk's office against Morse in favor of Rober A. C. Smith, Mr. Hanna, who is receiver for the National Bank of North America tonight made the following statement:

"The receiver was informed late Tuesday evening that Mr. Charles W. Morse had probably gone to Europe or departed elsewhere from New York earlier in the day, to be gone for an indefinite period. This information being confirmed by those in charge of the Morse residence, the receiver took measures this morning to attach such of Mr. Morse's assets in New York as he was able to locate. A writ of attachment was obtained and served upon a number of banks and bankers in the down town district and a 'lis pendens' was filed upon Mr. Morse's Fifth avenue residence."

FIRE NEAR PITTSBURG

Fireman are Overcome By Heat and Smoke and Loss is $28,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Two firemen were overcome by heat and smoke, two others were cut by broken glass and three buildings were destroyed in Oakmont, near here today by a fire, supposed to have been started to conceal a robbery.

The loss is $28,000, sustained principally by James B. Meads & Co., furniture dealers, where the supposed burglary occurred, and which has been entered by robbers five times in three years.

OYSTER MEN ORGANIZING.

They Are Interested All Along the Atlantic Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—A score of delegates from the various oyster dealers, shippers and planters associations along the Atlantic coast from Massachusetts to North Carolina, met today and took the preliminary steps towards the formation of a national association which, it is expected, will eventually have a membership of 15,000, all of whom will be allied in some way with the oyster industry.

CAPTAIN FOREST STRICKEN

Stroke of Apoplexy While Witnessing The Clansman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Captain William Forest, who was stricken with apoplexy last night while witnessing a presentation of "The Clansman", will not live 24 hours. Captain Forest has long been ambitious to enact in the play the role of his father, General Nathan Bedford Forest, and had accepted an offer to join the company.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE, BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

THE PARLOR.

It Is Rapidly Becoming an Apartment of the Past.

The American parlor is a thing of the past, according to architects, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. No more will there be a room reserved for state occasions, such as the receiving of formal calls, the visit of the minister and for weddings and for funerals.

"We never take the parlor into consideration any more," said a Cleveland architect recently. "The parlor is merged into the living room. The good old fashioned parlor, which was held in so much reverence in the old days, has no place in modern architecture.

"The demand is for a large living room in a small house, together with a dining room and kitchen. In a larger house there is usually a large living room, library, 'den,' dining room and kitchen.

"I had a client yesterday who desired to have a reception room or parlor not connected with the living room. He decided later to have a sort of reception room in connection with the hallway.

"When the parlor idea began to lose ground we did not make a radical change, but reduced the parlor to a small reception room, isolated from the others, where formal calls could be received. Now we make no provision for the parlor.

"In these days the reception rooms do not have to be closed only to be opened on the occasion of the visit of the family minister or the physician."

There may be many who will regret the passing of the old fashioned country parlor, with all its memories of visitors, courtship and occasions which left impressions which have not been eradicated by the strenuous age of today.

TRIAL BY ORDEAL.

The Queer System That Exists In the Sinai Peninsula.

In the Sinai peninsula trial by ordeal is still practiced. In all criminal cases where no witnesses are forthcoming the judge, "el mabashaa," tests the suspected person by fire, by water or by dream. In the first the judge places an iron pan in the fire until it is redhot and gives it to the accused to touch three times with his tongue. If marks of burning are shown on the tongue the accused is pronounced guilty. The theory apparently is that if he is not guilty the moisture on the tongue prevents it from being burnt; if guilty his tongue would dry up from fear of being discovered.

The test by water is described as follows: "The 'mabashaa' sits with the accused and the spectators in a circle with a copper jug full of water placed in the center. This jug is then made to appear to move round the circle by means of witchcraft or hypnotism. If the jug returns back to the judge the accused is pronounced not guilty, but if the jug stops opposite the accused he is pronounced guilty."

This description is rather wanting in detail, and it is difficult to know how a jug which only appears to move can be a trustworthy index. In the test by dream the "mabashaa" sleeps and sees in a dream if the accused is guilty or not.—Chicago News.

Famous Baths.

Marie Antoinette's bath, which was prescribed by her doctor, was a compound of aromatic herbs mixed with a handful of salt. She took it cold in summer and tepid in winter.

Later on Mme. Tallien had brought every morning to her house twenty pounds of strawberries and two pounds of raspberries, which were mashed in her bath of warm milk and water. Another preparation used by the eastern women is composed of barley, rice, horrage, thyme and marjoram boiled together and then thrown into the water.

Ninon de l'Enclos took a bath every night in which there were salt, soda and three pounds of honey mixed with milk, all well beaten in tepid rain water.

Cause For Liberality.

An old Georgia darky who had buried his money forgot to blaze the tree which stood near the spot. Getting mixed as to the locality, he knelt down and asked the Lord to guide him to the place. While he was praying a storm came up and lightning struck the nearby tree, and he found his cash.

"Dar, now," he muttered, "look how Providence answers de righteous! I got a great min' ter put a nickel in de collection hat next Sunday!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Trapped.

The Man (who had been sitting stolidly with his eyes on his paper)—Take my seat, madam.

The Lady—Then you are about to leave the car?

The Man—Oh, no, madam.

But he was, just the same, and it took him fifteen minutes to walk back from where he finally alighted.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

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T. P. A. POST G.—All members and traveling men are requested to attend a meeting and smoker at Chamber of Commerce Rooms Friday, February 21st, at 8 o'clock P. M. Preparations and committees to be appointed for State convention to be held in May. Work must begin if we expect to be well represented at the National convention and have a North Carolina man run for a National office. T. J. Pratt, president; T. D. Love, secretary. fe 5 4t

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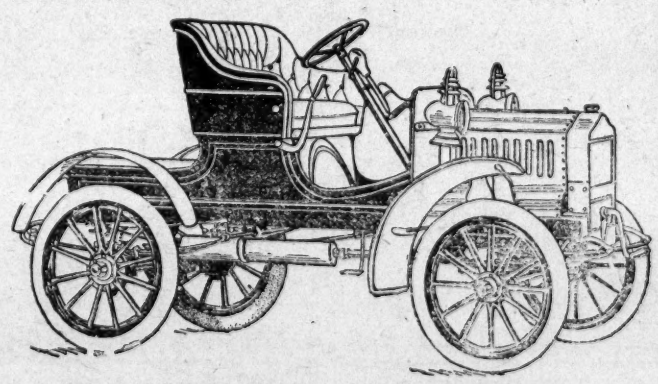

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—Brevard, Feb. 5.—Effective February 1, Mr. J. F. Hays was appointed manager of the Southern Railway line between Hendersonville and Lake Toxaway. (Transylvania Railroad), with office at Brevrd.

—Pittsboro, Feb. 4.—Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Democratic candidate for the nomination of governor, spoke in the court house today to about 500 people Mr. Kitchin was particularly severe on the trusts and combines.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 5.—The Arcadia Academy, a large and successful school at Arcadia, Davidson county, under the auspices of Winston District M. E. church, was destroyed by fire Monday night. There was no insurance. Rev. N. P. Parker was principal

—Charlotte Observer: Alleging that the Stone & Barringer Co., has grievously libeled him in that it gave his name to the Bad Debt Collection Agency as one who wouldn't pay his just and honest debts, Dr. J. E. S. Davidson has decided to enter suit against that well-known concern and has retained counsel to plead his cause.

—Clinton, Feb. 4.—This morning early it was rumored on the streets that a negro in the upper part of the county had assaulted a white girl of good family and character with intent to rape her. About the middle of the forenoon the sheriff brought him in the courtroom and a great crowd followed him in, filling the courtroom, but all was orderly.

—Greensboro, Feb. 5.—Sales on the Greensboro loose leaf tobacco market during the present season have been heavier and the prices more satisfactory than for several years past. The bulk of the tobacco produced in this county, and a good deal from Alamance and Rockingham counties, finds its way to the Greensboro market, and the farmers do not hesitate to say that the weed is selling well.

—Charlotte, Feb. 5.—A young white man who says his name is Luther Miller, but who is believed by the officers to be a man wanted by the sheriff of Rowan county for embezzlement under the name of C. M. Moore, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a southbound main line train. The sheriff of Rowan telephoned the Charlotte officers to look for him and they arrested this one as answering the description.

—Hamlet, Feb. 5.—The storehouse and contents of Messrs. W. R. Bonsal & Co., at Blewett Falls, were burned Saturday night. It is not known what caused the fire, but it is supposed that rats got hold of matches. There was something like $7,000 or $8,000 worth of goods destroyed. The building was a cheap structure, not being worth over $500. There was $6,000 insurance on the property destroyed.

—Mooresville, Feb. 4.—Mr. W. E. Shepherd, who has been agent for the Southern Railway at this point for the past several years, has resigned his position as agent on account of increase in work and decrease in help. Mr. Shepherd's resignation has been in the hands of the superintendent for several months, but the company has been unable to relieve him until this week. The new agent is Mr. Z. T. Slater, who has been chief clerk to Superintendent A. M. Smith at Winston.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: A narrow escape from death by burning was experienced early yesterday morning by Miss Lily Moore, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rosa Moore, who resides in Dilworth in the rear of the Sims grocery store west of the Boulevard. Her skirts caught fire from an open fireplace. She rushed out into the air, fortunately meeting a young man who had presence of mind to tear off his overcoat and throw it about her, extinguishing the flames. The child's injuries are painful, but not considered serious.

—High Point, Feb. 4.—The officers and board of directors of the Carolina Savings Bank and Trust. Company were "at home" to their friends yesterday and today and a large number called to look the building over. The various officers were in their places of business on the first floor—Mr. O. R. Cox, president; Mr. E. M. Armfield, vice president; Mr. Lee Briles, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Ray Newby, teller, and Mr. Bob Ferree assistant. The opening day was highly satisfactory to the officers, there being $62,682.58 deposited.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 5.—It is believed here that Jim Smith, for whose arrest the government has offered a reward of $1,000, believing him to be implicated in the killing of Revenue Officer J. W. Hendricks in the Smithtown settlement several weeks ago, will give himself up. A revenue officer stated today that in his opinion Smith has never left the settlement, but has been in hiding near his home. He has several apparently good reasons for his belief. He says that a reliable party told him about a week ago that Smith would surrender as soon as his wife recovered from her illness.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 5.—Charles Reavis, the young white man who was cowardly assaulted Saturday night by Pearl Sanders, colored, shows signs of improvement and will probably recover. His asailant, Peal Sanders, is still confined in the county jail, without privilege of bail, pending the outcome of Mr. Reavis' wounds. The preliminary hearing will occur as soon as Reavis is able to attend trial. Forsyth Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convenes next Monday. There are a number of important cases on the docket for trial and the two weeks will doubtless be full of interest. There are several murder cases on the docket.

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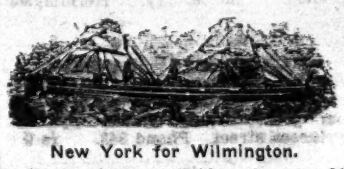

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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 a
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 a
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 a
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 p
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 p

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound, Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90
Liabilities:		
Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 89
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 40	
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 51 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 69; rosin firm $3.90; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	42
Rosin	290
Tar	30
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts—Same day last year, 12 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 124 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,031 bales, same day last year 366 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—The cotton market more than lost yesterday's advance during today's trading with the close steady, at a net decline of 18 to 21 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales . The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 6 points in response to lower Liverpool cables, but during the first few minutes rallied to about the closing figures of yesterday on covering and a little buying by brokers credited with working for the recent bull leader. Offerings increased on the advance, however, owing to private cables from Liverpool, reporting that short time was probably in Lancashire and conflicting reports concerning spot conditions in the South. The decline caught some stop loss orders and the market in the afternoon was very weak and unsettled with March selling as low as 10.88 and May 10.92 or 20 to 22 points under the closing figures of last night. The close was within a point or two of the lowest. Rumors that there were further stop orders around 10.90 for May were one of the unsettling factors, and during the afternoon some private wires were received claiming an easier tone in interior spot markets.

The Southern markets officially reported were 1-8c higher to 1-8c lower. Liverpool was a seller here during the day and beyond the moderate buying attributed to the recent bull leader and covering on a scale down the market seemed to be without support.

Receipts at the ports today, 36,421 bales against 39,194 last week and 54,530 last year. For the week 240,000 bales against 287,934 last week and 256,718 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,880 bales against 11,375 last year and at Houston 3,197 against 11,505 bales last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 11.70; middling gulf, 11.95; sales, 500 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	close.
February	——	10.78
March	11.03	10.89
April	11.05	10.92
May	11.07	10.93
June	——	10.67
July	10.88	10.72
August	10.66	10.52
October	10.18	10.03
December	——	9.96

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 10,237.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 13-16; Net receipts 11,880.

Mobile—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 950.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 3,523.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-4; Net receipts 47.

Wilmington—Firm, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,031.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 7-8; Net receipts 1,333.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 11 7-8.

Boston—Quiet, 11.70; Net receipts 64.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.95; Net receipts 23.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 7,333.

Total today, at all ports, Net 36,421; Great Britain 12,294; France 3,265; Continent 14,608; Japan 7,333; Stock 851,116.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 151,652; Great Britain 55,931; France 3,645; Continent 31,377; Japan 7,333; Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,404,478; Great Britain 2,242,688; France 597,917; Continent 2,192,229; Japan 140,382; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 3,197.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 654.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 2,207.

St. Louis—Steady, 12.00; Net receipts 440.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 974.

Louisville—Firm, 12.00.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 328.

Total today—Net receipts 7,800; Gross Receipts 11,509; Shipments 13,880; Sales 2,127; Stock 298,286.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 4 points higher; American middling fair 7.02; good middling 6.66; middling 6.40; low middling 6.06; good ordinary 5.64; ordinary 5.14.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 5,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. American middling G O C: February 5.90; February and March 5.88 1-2; March and April 5.88; April and May 5.86; May and June 5.83; June and July 5.81; July and August 5.76; August and September 5.85; September and October 5.51; October and November 5.81; November and December 5.38 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—The dry goods market rules quiet. Cotton goods are in slow demand. The jobbing trade is doing a light business with retailers but the first of the large excursions begin next week and some special offerings will be made. Silk piece goods are very quiet. Underwear and hosiery are being ordered in a limited way for Fall.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Today's market gave early evidence that demand for stocks had come practically to a standstill. The selling pressure was enhanced later by increased professional operations on the short side. This demonstration was encouraged by the manifest lack of support in the market marking the apparent abandonment of the policy of sustaining prices which has been attributed to the powerful banks and capitalists in association, either by tacit or formal agreement.

American Smelting was a center of attack today and its decline was influential in undermining the whole market.

There was nothing in the news of the day to constitute an effective stay for values and several things were construed as positive factors of depression. Such was the report of the discharge of ten thousand men by the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Discussion of dividend prospects was not cheerful and several of the industrials were the object of unfavorable estimates of a more specific kind. Some of the selling of stocks and to some extent of bonds which appears occasionally in the market is attributed to closing out of bank or trust company loans in the final clearing up of the affairs of those institutions which were helped through the panic period. Some hardening of the time money market was perceptible today and foreign exchange rates continued to decline. A remarkable feature of the price movement of stocks was the uninterrupted nature of the decline. Last prices were commonly the lowest.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,840,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales today 453,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-5; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans slightly stronger; sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. and ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8645 to 4.8650 for demand and at 4.8340 to 4.8345 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.8275 to 4.83. Bar silver 55 1-4; Mexican dollars 46

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	118
U. S. new 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	64 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	89 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	45
Southern Railway 5s	87
U. S. Steel 5s	87 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	50
American Car and Foundry	28 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co.	32 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	36 1-2
American Smelting and ref.	64 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	90
American Sugar Refining	111 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	79
Atchison	71 1-8
Atchison pfd	86 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	67
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-2
Kansas City Southern	20
Kansas City Southern pfd	49
L. & N.	96 1-4
New York Central	96
Norfolk & Western	65 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
Pennsylvania	111 5-8
People's Gas	85 1-4
Reading	100 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd	77
Rock Island Co	11 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	24 5-8
Southern Pacific	71 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	110 5-8
Southern Railway	10 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	110 5-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	27 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	90 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	17 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	500
Western Union	54 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Flour—Steady with more doing in spring grades.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2, red 1.00 1-4c elevator. Options net unchanged. May 1.05 1-4; July 1.01 1-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 70 1-8; July 68 7-8.

Oats—Spot firmer; mixed 55.

Lard—Steady; refined steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.25; centrifugal 96 test 3.75; molasses sugar 3.00. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8; mild coffee, steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Strong; creamery specials 34; extras 33 1-2; thirds to firsts 24 to 32; held second to special 25 to 32.

Cheese—Firm; full cream colored and white 10 to 15 1-2.

Eggs—Irregular; nearby first 25 3-4 to 26; western and southern first 25-3-4; do seconds 24 to 25.

Cotton Seed Oil was weak under bear pressure and liquidation, prime crude 31; prime summer yellow 39 1-2; off summer yellow 38 to 38 3-4; good off summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39; prime white 39 3-4 to 43; prime winter yellow 43 to 45.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat advanced one cent early today but later lost the gain on realizing sales and closed a shade lower than yesterday. Corn was unchanged. Oats were 1-4 to 3-8c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3, 95 to 1.06; No. 2 red, 93 3-4 to 96 3-8; No. 2 corn, 58 to 59; No. 2 yellow 59 1-2 to 60; No. 2 oats, 50 1-2; No. 3 white, 50 3-4 to 52; No. 2 rye, 80; fair to choice malting 84 to 93; No. 1 northwestern, 1.21 1-2; prime timothy seed, 4.70; clover, contract grades, 19.00; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.00 to 6.37 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 11.62 1-2 to 11.75; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.35; short clear sides (boxed) 6.25 to 6.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 97 1-4; July 93 5-8 to 93 3-4; Sept. 91.

Corn—May 61; July 59 1-8 to 59 1-4; Sept. 58 7-8.

Oats—May, old 53 3-8 to 58 1-2; May new 51 to 51 1-8; July, old 45 5-8; July, new 44 1-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.12 1-2; July 12.45.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.60; July 7.75.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.65; July 6.87 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Rosin steady; turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 5.—Turpentine firm 52; sales 370; receipts 152; shipments 172

Rosin—Firm; sales 2,228; receipts 2,403; shipments 75; stock 99,992. Quote: A B C, 3.40; D, 3.50 to 3.55; E, 3.55; F, 3.55 to 3.60; G, 3.60; H, 3.65; I, 4.05 to 4.10; K, 5.15; M, 5.40; N, 5.95 to 6.00; W G, 5.40 to 6.50; W W, 6.60.

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C. C. Railroad—36 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—29 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—732 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—92 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—113 bales cotton; 86 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. May Flower—13 bales cotton.

Schr. Leo—6 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—11 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—10 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—5 bales cotton; 23 barrels rosin.

Total—1,031 bales cotton; 42 casks spirits turpentine; 290 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

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Reliance (Br), 2,362 tons, Candlish, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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PUBLIC PRINTER WAS SUSPENDED

President Roosevelt Has Appointed Man From The Census Office Temporarily.

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This is Pending an Investigation Being Made by Congress of the Affairs of the Government Printing Office.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt today temporarily suspended as public printer, Charles A. Stillings, and appointed William S. Rossiter, temporarily, to fill the duties of that office.

The action, as explained officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by Congress.

Mr. Rossiter now is chief clerk of the Census office.

Just as the President's action in suspending Mr. Stillings was being announced, a committee of labor leaders of this city, called at the White House and presented to the President resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union here on January 20th last, charging Mr. Stillings with violations of the eight hour law in the government printing office.

Resolutions by numerous labor organizations in various cities charging violation of the 8-hour law, discrimination against veterans soldiers and the widows of soldiers and violation of the civil service law had been submitted to Congress and the President.

Mr. Stillings is from Boston, Mass., and was appointed public printer in 1905. He has been general manager of his father's printing firm in New York, and at various times manager of the Printers Board of Trade of this city and of New York.

Mr. Rossiter also came from Massachusetts and had business connections in New York and Washington before assuming office in the Census Bureau in 1890.

WANTS BIG APPROPRIATION.

Secretary Metcalf Has Made His Very Modest Request of Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Concluding the appearance of navy officials before the House Committee on Naval Affairs Secretary Metcalf today asked for an appropriation of $73,770,000 for construction and concerting of war vessels. While no vote has been taken nor has sentiment in the committee crystalized the impression prevails that the Secretary's estimate will be reduced materially, possibly to the limit of $40,000,000 in accord with the policy of economy and retrenchment, felt to be necessary in the fact of an impending deficit and the prospect of reduced revenues throughout the coming fiscal year.

The Secretary urged upon the committee the necessity of authorizing the construction of four battleships to cost $38,000,000 for all; four scout cruisers at $10,000,000; ten destroyers at $8,500,000; four submarines at $1,520,000; one ammunition ship at $1,750,000; one repair ship $2,000,000; two mine laying ships (cruisers to be converted and equipped) at $5,000,000; and four fleet colliers at $7,000,000.

LANDED IN BOSTON

Survivors of The Steamer St. Cuthbert are Now Safe in Port.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—The survivors of the steamer, St. Cuthbert, who were taken from their burning and sinking vessel by the steamer Cymric, last Monday, 400 miles from this port, after fourteen of their companions had perished, were landed here today. Six of those who reached here today were in need of careful nursing and two of them, Captain John Lewis, the commander of the vessel, and Armand Jobard a seaman, were so badly burned about the head and face that it was with difficulty that they were taken to the hospital. Both, however, will probably recover.

Four other members of the crew were taken to the hospital, but will probably be out in a few days.

There were a number of stowaways on board and it is expected that the Americans, five in number, will be allowed to land.

The British seamen and the officers of the St. Cuthbert will be sent back to Liverpool, a majority leaving on the steamer Winfredian.

CARGO ON FIRE.

British Steamship Has Arrived at Havre With Cotton Burning.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Havre, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Therapia arrived here today from Galveston and Norfolk with her cargo of cotton on fire.

Captain Hauger reports that when off the coast of Bermuda on January 20 fire was discovered. The hatches were immediately opened and the blazing bales of cotton cast into the sea. Shortly afterward the hatches were closed and steam poured into the hold until the vessel reached here where the fire, which was still smouldering was finally extinguished.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK

Beckham Leads Bradly by Only a Single Vote.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—The Senate and House in joint session took a formal ballot for United States Senator without result today.

The ballot follows:

Beckham 59; Bradley 58; Blackburn 1; McCreary 3; Allen 2; E. M. Flexner 1.

ALICE THAW IS NOW FREE

Countess of Yarmouth Has Been Divorced From Her No Account and Dissipated Earl Who Did Not Even Appear.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Feb. 5.—Sir Birrel Barnes, president of the Divorce Court, today granted the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, a decree nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

The case was heard in private. At the time fixed for the commencement of the proceedings every one not actually engaged on the case was excluded from the court room. The case was practically undefended and the hearing lasted for only half an hour. The Countess, attired in a fashionable black gown, was present, but the Earl of Yarmouth was not in court.

Only a few witnesses were examined. They were the Countess of Yarmouth herself, her maid, a doctor appointed by the court, and an American lawyer who proved the marriage. The Countess gave evidence in support of her allegation that the marriage had never been consummated and the maid testified that the Earl and Countess had been living as man and wife. According to the evidence of the doctor, the Earl of Yarmouth was capable of consummating the marriage, but counsel for the plaintiff contended that this did not affect the allegation that the marriage had not been consummated and he pointed out to the judge that it was within the discretion of the court to annul the marriage if it was proved that it had not been consummated.

The Earl's lawyer satisfied himself with pointing out that the evidence of the doctor removed any stigma placed upon the Earl by the evidence of the plaintiff and that there were no grounds upon which the Countess could have sued for divorce.

The judge pronounced his decree annulling the marriage without comment. In the ordinary course of events it will be made absolute in six months.

No mention was made of a marriage settlement and it was learned from an authoritative source that contrary to certain published statements the question of revising the settlement has not been discussed.

The change from the previous determination of the Yarmouths to contest the case is said to have been influenced in the evidence given recently in New York at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, brother of the Countess for the murder of Stanford White, with regard to insanity in the Thaw family, as well as the verdict of the jury that Harry Thaw was insane when he committed the crime.

It has been well known for two years past that the domestic affairs of the Yarmouths were unhappy. The Earl's companions and his manner of living, it was said, were such that he could not give his wife the place in society which she had a right to expect. She supplied large sums of money to defray her husband's extravagances, and her friends say that she has conducted herself with dignity throughout her troubles.

The fact that the Countess had decided definitely to seek an annulment of her marriage was made known here January 3, when she applied to the divorce court for a decree.

The Hartford family, the head of which is the Marquis of Hartford, whose heir the Earl of Yarmouth is, is one of the oldest and proudest of the British nobility. The Marchioness of Hartford stood by her daughter-in-law throughout her troubles and exerted herself to reconcile the couple, but in vain.

Alice Cornelia Thaw, daughter of the late William Thaw, of Pittsburg, was married to George Francis Alexander Seymour, Earl of Yarmouth, at Calvary church, Pittsburg, April 27, 1903. The marriage followed a rather brief courtship and stopped the Earl's stage career, which had begun in private society theatricals at Newport.

The wedding of the Earl of Yarmouth and Miss Thaw was a notable happening in Pittsburg. Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie was matron of hrnor and Lord Edward Seymour, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A number of the Earl's relatives came over for the ceremony.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Democrats Will Meet Monday and Organize for Future Work.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—A meeting of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, composed of one representative from each of thirty-eight States and Territories and Nine Senators, was today called for the next Monday night, when organization will be effected by the election of officers.

A sharp race for the chairmanship has been on since the opening of Congress, the aspirants being Representatives Lloyd, of Missouri; Flood of Virginia; Rryan, of New York, and Bowers, of Mississippi. Mr. Lloyd apparently leads the other candidates. His friends claim for him seventeen assured votes, twenty being necessary to election. They predict that he will receive the votes of Missouri, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and of Senators Stone, of Missouri, Owen of Oklahoma; Taylor of Tennessee, and Newlands, of Nevada—17. The votes assured to other candidates are listed to Mr. Lloyd's supporters as follows:

For Bowers—Nevada, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Maryland—8.

For Mr. Flood—Virginia, North Carolina, Minnesota and the following Senators: Martin, of Virginia; Latimer, of South Carolina; Taliaferro, of Florida; Culberson, of Texas, and Johnston of Alabama—8.

For Mr. Ryan—New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Florida—5.

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MR. THOMAS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Addressed House of Representatives on States Rights and Tariff Revision.

WHITE PAPER DISCUSSED

Senator Beveridge of Indiana Addressed the Senate at Length Asking For a Non-Partisan Tariff Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, today delivered an appeal to the Senate to adopt his bill providing for a non-partisan tariff commission, a plan which he declared conformed to modern and business ideas on this subject. He spoke for an hour and a half receiving the careful attention of Senators and a large audience in the galleries. There were present many delegates to commercial bodies now in session in this city.

Following Senator Beveridge's address several Democratic Senators spoke briefly on the general subject of the tariff.

When Senator Beveridge concluded his remarks Senator Culberson of Texas remarked that the Senator from Indiana was to be congratulated because in some degree at least, he had joined the army of tariff revisionists. He said it had been announced in the newspapers that a decree had been issued on the Republican side that the tariff could not even be inquired into at this time.

Mr. Culberson called attention to what he said was the fact that the average ad valorem tariff is not 45 per cent.; that it is greater than the difference between the cost of labor here and abroad; that many articles manufactured in the United States are sold abroad cheaper than in this country and that a protective tariff encourages trusts. He then asked to have inserted in the record an article from a book he exhibited.

Mr. Beveridge asked the name of the book.

"It is the Democratic campaign book," replied Mr. Culberson. "I thought so," responded Mr. Beveridge. He expressed his regret that partisanship should be injected into the debate.

"Such tactics," Mr. Beveridge, "may be worthy of the Senator, as a leader of his party, but it is not worthy of any man appearing in the capacity of a statesman in this country. That is precisely the difficulty we must get over. We must get away from injecting politics into every great question here."

So far as he was concerned he had always been a tariff reformer, but he had never belonged to the class that would reduce such reform to a partisan basis.

England, he said, was about to abandon her tariff for revenue policy for protection and all the great nations had first adopted a tariff system and then a double tariff system involving a maximum and minimum tariff.

Senator Newlands then discussed the general subject of the tariff declaring that the law should provide for a gradual reduction of the tariff so that no duty should be over 45 per cent.

Mr. McLaurin declared that the tariff would always be a political question. "The fact," he said, "that we are told the tariff must not be revised before an election is an admission that it is politicial."

Senator Scott pronounced himself to be a "stand patter." He believed the present Dingley tariff had done more for this country in the past ten years than any law ever enacted.

Mr. Stone of Missouri declared that when William Jennings Bryan is elected President and when Congress is in control of the Democratic party then, and then only would a conservative and genuine revision of the tariff be begun.

In The House.

The political debate which has been on in the House under the order of general debate on the Indian appropriation bill for several days was resumed today.

Sereno Payne, of New York, the majority leader, directed his remarks to the Democrats and remarked that their political speeches were but in pursuance of their course each Winter and Spring preceeding election.

"With renewel exuberance of spirit," he said, "with prophetic sight during this season of the year, they carry the next election, inaugerate their candidate, and divide up the offices. We hold our election in November and we will be there next November."

Mr. Payne referred to the address of Mr. Cockran who on Monday and said the latter had added to the quadrennial jollification and to the gaety of the occasion by claiming for the Democrats every desirable piece of legislation.

He devoted much attention to Mr. Bryan and said that "the peerless leader" was wandering up and down the country accusing Theodore Roosevelt of "grand or pettit larceny, in purloining his ideas." He declared that Mr. Bryan had written the last three Democratic platforms, except the one that Judge Parker amended with his famous telegram."

Mr. Payne declared that Mr. Bryan for four years had been going about the country hearing every man's complaint and every man's grievance "and," he added, "where there are votes behind the complaint and votes behind the grievance; he immediately champions the man's cause and when he comes to write the platform he follows the precedent of the Democratic party for the last fifty years by putting into the platform something to try to catch the votes of the unwary voter, not with regard to fixed principles but merely as a bid thrown out."

He sometime hits upon a good thing and put it in his platforms, but, he said when anybody else with the same means of information and knowledge takes the idea and vivifies it into law and puts it on the statute books, Mr. Bryan places himself among that grand army of men who are going about the country saying 'I told you so.'".

Mr. Bryan, he said, goes around the country endorsing Roosevelt "for as far as he goes" and then adds, in order to dilute the endorsement "he is doing just what I would have done," and "our friends, the Democrats get excited about it."

Mr. Payne asserted that Mr. Cockran had eulogized the President on his late message. A feeling of agitation at once was created, he said, as to whether their endorsement of the President would not hurt the Democrats at the next election. Mr. Williams, therefore, he charged had called a halt in the enthusiasm, by eulogizing only certain things in the message and condemning many others.

"Theodore Roosevelt," continued Mr. Payne, "has a warmer place in the hearts of the American people, the hearts of the plain men, the hearts of the intelligent citizens, the hearts of the righteous citizens of this country than has ever been enjoyed by any public man in the country," (Prolonged Republican applause). Mr. Payne said he hoped that before the close of the session a bill would be passed modifying the employers liability act. He thought the Aldrich bill, with some few additions would be sufficient to meet the financial needs of the country.

Several of the Democratic measures introduced at this session were criticised by Mr. Payne including a number of Mr. Williams' bills, including the one to place linotype, wood pulp and white paper on the free list. He enumerated the various kinds of white paper, other than printing paper, his statements causing Mr. Williams to interject the remark that it was the first time he had discovered that white paper included "other than print paper."

"For heaven's sake", shouted Mr. Payne, "the idea of a minority leader showing what his party proposed to do and admitting that this is the first time he has made that discovery." When the time came for tariff revision, said Mr. Payne, he would be willing to give all these paper interests a fair hearing.

Mr. Payne charged that the Democratic party is a party of negation. As for the Republicans he said they would be at the polls next November with a platform that mean something. They would declare on the tariff question in no uncertain sound. "I don't mind saying today," he said, "that it seems to me they declare for a revision of the tariff."

"That declaration," he said, "will be the fact that we need a maximum and a minimum tariff for the purchase of negotiating proper trade agreements with the nations of the earth."

Mr. Payne was followed by Mr. Thomas, of North Carolina, who devoted himself to the subjects of States rights and tariff revision. He said that until recently no one had dared to affirm that the scope of the constitution could be extended by judicial construction beyond its plain meaning and intent or that the general government could exercise power not granted in that instrument. Both President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, however, had declared and promulgated doctrines "new and dangerous and foreign to all ideas of the founders of the Republic."

Mr. Thomas said that the President had announced a strange doctrine when he declared in a speech at Harrisburg, Pa., that an inherent power rested in the nation outside of the enumerated powers conferred upon it by the constitution. That doctrine he declared, was fatal to the American form of government and full of tremendous consequences. In the matter of the issuance of injunctions by Federal courts in North Carolina, Alabama and other States in railroad rate cases, before a final hearing on the constitutionality of the States law, he said that such action was an unseemly exercise of power by Federal Courts and created dangerous conflicts.

In the recent railroad rate controversy in North Carolina, Mr. Thomas said that his State had vindicated its rights to enforce its laws. The action of North Carolina and other States in the South, he said following the speeches of the President and Secretary Root and coming closely after the California school incident makes the old question of States rights of great interest not only to the House but to the whole country."

Mr. Thomas said that the Democratic party did not stand for free trade but rather for revision and reduction of the tariff. He declared that there was no hope along these lines for any action by the Republican party.

Mr. Thomas predicted that upon the issue of monopolies and lower tariff, particularly trade relations and the preservation of local self-government, Democracy would win success. "Either it must win," he said, "or the country will become not a union of States, but a nation with State lines obliterated and in the grasp of special interests."

Mr. Cox, of Indiana, expressed belief in the efficiency of imprisonment for wrong doers and said if Rockefeller and Rogers could be indicted these indictments would be followed by conviction and he was satisfied that imprisonment for only one day would do more to correct evils than even the biggest fines.

Mr. Lassiter, of Virginia, introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to give information concerning the cause of the reduction in the forces of skilled labor at the Washington and other Navy Yards of the United States.

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COLD IN NEW YORK.

Two Women Are Found Frozen to Death in Their Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—After having dropped to a low record for the season the temperature late today lifted just enough to permit of a snow storm of considerable proportions. The warmer weather promised for this morning was several hours in arriving, for when the day broke the mercury was but one degree above zero, or several points short of the coldest weather ever recorded here. There was much suffering today among the poor and destitute.

The charitable societies found much to do in the way of alms giving and scores of sufferers were warmed and fed. The police reported several deaths from exposure. Two women care-takers were found frozen to death in a 22-room mansion in West 71st street. They were Mrs. Margaret Meek Bertie, 70 years old, and Mrs. Margaret Kelly, 40 years old.

There was a little coal in a bin in the cellar and seventeen cents were found in a cupboard. The police think the women sat by a stove, in front of which their bodies were found, to keep warm and fell asleep before the fire went out and were frozen to death.

STEAMER IS ASHORE.

Ward Line Craft is on Rocky Reef Off Florida Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 5.—A message received here today says: "Ward Line steamer Bayamo (Cuban) is ashore on Rocky Reef, seven miles from Hillsboro Inlet, needs assistance."

The tug boat, Three Friends, will at once proceed to the steamer from Miami. No further particulars have been received here.

She Carried No Passengers.

New York, Feb. 5.—The steamer Bayano, of the New York and Cuba mail steamship line, under the command of Captain Huff, left on January 31 with a general cargo for Tampico, Mexico. The steamer carried no passengers. The Bayamo, formerly the British steamer Turkestan, was built in 1898 at West Hartlepool, England. She has a register of 3,926 tons.

Displeased because of his daughter's recent marriage, Andrew Bradshaw fired on his son-in-law, Isiah Wood at the Bradshaw home near Smackoven, Ark., yeesterday. At the same instant the girl rushed between the men and was struck by the bullet intended for her husband, receiving a wound which resulted in instant death. Bradshaw is under arrest.

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